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Serial No.:	09/529,653	)U.S.C. 371 AND )REQUEST FOR
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed May 23, 2000 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith for filing an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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Applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of \$550.00 for fees already paid in light of the filing of the Verified Statement. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in this amount.

If Applicants have overlooked the payment of any additional fees necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 accordingly. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicants now believe this application to be in condition for examination, and said action is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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